

## Max Orem

Max Talbert Orem, 83, Evansville, formerly of Russiaville, died at 5:15 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2001, at Angel River Nursing Home in Newburgh. Born April 14, 1918, in Tipton County, he was the son of Bozell and Marie (Talbert) Orem. On July 23, 1948, he married Margene (Johnson) Orem, who preceded him in death Nov. 1, 1995.



He retired in 1979 from the Indiana State Board of Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served in World War II from 1942-1945. A 1936 graduate of Russiaville High School, he also graduated from Purdue University in 1950, with a degree in agricultural engineering. He was a member of the Russiaville Friends Meeting, where he served on many mission trips, and was a Boy Scout leader. He was a board member of Heads of Faith Ministries, a service to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. He also served on the New London Cemetery Association for many years, and enjoyed tractors and gardening.

He is survived by a son and a daughter-in-law, Blaine and Brenda Orem, Wadesville; a brother, Lex Orem, Lafayette; and two grandchildren, Sarah and Joshua Orem, Wadesville.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday, at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with burial to follow at New London Cemetery near Russiaville. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hands of Faith Ministries or the American Cancer Society.